

# THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser

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The Shriners own the town now and would not sell it at any price.

If Herr Berger wants to save his job he should only play tunes that the Legislature can understand.

Since the Irish debate in the House of Commons, King Edward has concluded to defer his visit to the old sod until the Royal umbrella has been sheathed with boiler plate.

The Dispensary bill has been filed and a test of strength between the virtue of the legislators and the impurity of the agents of the National Liquor Dealers' Association now impends.

The Governor called on the British Admiral yesterday and the chances are that the Linekin Club will pass a resolution inquiring how long he was away and whether he earned any salary in the meantime.

Though defeated in his one great battle, Rear Admiral Cervera has been promoted. The honor was worthily bestowed upon a brave, chivalric and unfortunate man who seems to enjoy a more undivided popularity in the United States than either Sampson or Schley.

Who pays the food and board bills of the Home Rule contingent in the Legislature? Who makes Nott's place free commons for them? And what does the payee expect to get in return? These are interrogation points which are not likely to be blunted by sledgehammer answers.

The President is magnanimous towards Wm. E. Chandler, who was returned from the Senate for nagging the Administration. Instead of letting Chandler go back to his native glacier, McKinley gives him a snug berth on the Spanish Claims Commission. It is a conspicuous award of unearned increment.

As a social pleasure and as a means of aiding a worthy institution, a visit to the Maternity Home luau today ought to appeal to the general public. It is fortunate that the affair takes place now as the strangers in town will swell the attendance and at the same time gain personal experience with an interesting phase of Hawaiian hospitality.

If the Legislature wants to show some statesmanship by way of variety, let it hasten to extend the fire limits over the old Chinatown. Otherwise the place will soon fill up again with tinder shacks inviting a third great fire. As the law stands, Supt. McCandless must issue permits for wooden buildings and the sooner he is relieved of that duty the better for Honolulu.

Slowly but surely Great Britain is coming to economic protection. The next budget promises to include a duty on sugar as a means, confessedly of revenue and of stimulating the sugar refining business of the Kingdom. To the Cobdenites, this is flat heresy, but to the men who are laboring to pay Great Britain's bills without an increase of direct taxation it is very practical statesmanship.

"German support," says the dispatches from England, "is considered more helpful than American good feeling." If that sentiment extends to the British Government we shall soon see Uncle Sam engaged in a deep game of diplomacy with Russia and France. That is ever his recourse when a little tiff with John Bull occurs. Usually the deal does not have to go further than the preliminary stages before John gets friendly.

The legislators made a natural, if amusing, mistake about the air called "America." That air is a rank plagiarism and ought never to be referred to as the American national anthem. It is "God Save the King" and nothing else. There should be a general agreement among Americans to accept "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the national air until a better one is produced and leave their British cousins in full possession of their own sonorous tune.

It was supremely insolent in a French Duchess to accuse Anna Gould's family of dragging Count Boni down into an unsavory contest with usurers. As a matter of fact it was Count Boni who dragged the Gould family into its present troubles and plundered it besides. The Goulds may be new and not "real," as the French saying is, but the usury affair does not prove it. We cannot say as much, however, for the Gould's foreign alliance, which proves all that and more.

The allies have themselves to thank for the Manchurian bandits. In certain parts of North China when a man is burned out of house and home he is regarded as an outcast, suffering the curses of the gods. There is no calling left to him but that of the brigand. Waldersee's various "punitive expeditions" have caused thousands of homeless people to enter the trade of outlawry, and these are the people who are harassing the allies on every hand and turning Manchuria into a great waste.

Senator Morgan is nothing if not radical in regard to the proper treatment of the British lion, but he makes the mistake of thinking that the way to deal with that noble beast is to threaten him with a club. Memories of "Fifty-four forty or Fight"—a case in which America lost the cause and did not undertake the battle—should restrain our law-givers from forensic ferocity in regard to war with Great Britain. This country does not want such a war, especially on the grounds stated by Senator Morgan, viz., the inviolable right of the United States to break its contracts. As things are running Senator Morgan has probably done far more by his violent speech to retard a settlement of the canal imbroglio than have the anti-Americans in Parliament by their intrigues.

## QUIET TIMES NOW IN JAPAN

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 19.—There has been an unquiet quiet in Japan of late, the earthquakes having ceased from troubling and politics being at rest. The present session of the diet promises to be the most uninteresting in the whole course of its history, the opposition having practically vanished from existence. It is the custom of Japanese politicians, whenever any one of them happens to differ from his party, on even the most petty details, to secede and form a new party consisting largely of himself. This utter lack of cohesiveness has been demonstrated of late in the dissolution of Count Okuma's once strong party called the Progressionists. On a single point of economic policy the Count agreed with the dominant party in the diet, whereupon his followers largely deserted him, and there is now no political organization save that controlled by Marquis Ito, the Premier.

The peace preliminaries in China have now been signed so many times that grave doubt is cast upon the probability of their ever having been signed at all. The discussion of them is, at any rate, considered to be practically open and the trend of opinion in Japan seems to be strongly in favor of more lenient terms. It is recognized that a great injustice will be wrought if the indemnity demands are made too heavy, especially in view of the fact that the chief burden of payment will be placed upon the people of the south of China, who are not only not responsible for the outbreak, but who kept order and peace during its course and prevented what would otherwise have been a frightful war, not only devastating China itself but embroiling all Europe. Instead of an indemnity being laid upon the industrious and peace-loving South, it would seem but just that the Western nations should bestow upon it some token of grateful appreciation.

Everyone here is struck by the exceedingly moderate and reasonable tone of the Chinese reply to the demands of the powers. It consists simply in a request for more explicitures in detail in order to avoid further misunderstandings. It must be admitted that when the demands were formulated it was a matter of surprise that they were in such loose shape to leave room for endless dispute. It is now equally surprising that the Chinese should be the first to call attention to this looseness, instead of allowing it to stand as furnishing occasion for the exercise of those diplomatic dribblings in which they are so much acknowledged experts. It is noticeable also that no protest is made against the prohibition of the importation of arms, or against the armed occupation of North China by the powers; there is only a request that a limit of time be put to the prohibition, and that the number of troops be fixed and their stations designated. It would be difficult to deny the "sweet reasonableness" of such request.

The opinion is strongly expressed that by far the better plan for the powers would have been to simply insist upon a change of the capital to some point more accessible in case of danger to foreigners or to the legations. That would have solved the whole difficulty as to the necessity of armed occupation.

## AFTERMATH OF WORLD'S NEWS

Dreyfus will soon publish a book. San Domingo and Hayti may fight. A National Anti-Cigarette League is being formed.

A new oil gusher has been struck in the Texas field.

French taxes on bequests will vary from one to fifteen per cent.

Creditors of the Duke of Manchester expect Papa Zimmerman to pay.

Count Boni Castellano is on his way to New York to negotiate a loan.

Vice Admiral Bridge will succeed Admiral Seymour on the China station.

The main buildings of the Nebraska state prison have been destroyed by fire.

Great Britain may have made a caustic reply to America on the canal issue.

George M. Pullman is near to death with locomotor ataxia and general collapse.

False reports have been circulated that J. W. Wilson of Albany N. Y., had been killed in a duel near Ostead by a Russian count.

George Ward, the negro who murdered Miss Ida Finkelstein, a school teacher at Terre Haute, Ind., was lynched on February 26.

General Gomez is authority for the statement that the Cubans are loyal to the United States, contrary reports notwithstanding.

Denver bids fair to have an institution for orphan boys, the expense being borne by the Clayton estate, valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Charles Maddox, of San Diego, Cal., has been arrested in Albuquerque, N. M., for attempting to pass a forged check for \$18,000.

Fifteen hundred Boers, among whom were General De Wet and ex-President Steyn, swam the Orange river and escaped the British.

Another raid on disorderly houses and gambling dens is in progress in New York, headed by Bishop Potter's Committee of Fifteen.

Fortia Knight, the American actress, has sued the Duke of Manchester, who lately married Miss Zimmerman, for breach of promise.

Railways entering Chicago are having a hard time to handle the vast amount of freight which is now being shipped westward.

Although expert Japanese have been continually at work at the scene of the wrecked Rio, no trace of the sunken vessel can be found.

Four million dollars will be expended in the construction of a railroad to Ecuador, New Yorkers and Englishmen being behind the scheme.

Mrs. Sallie Hargous Elliot, formerly a belle of Newport and New York, is seeking divorce from her husband on the grounds of failure to provide.

The final blow has been given to the big tree bill in the California Legislature by the refusal of the Senate to permit the bill to come before that body.

A white child died at Cape Town on February 24 from bubonic plague and much apprehension is being felt on account of fear of the disease spreading.

The fashionable apartment house known as the Strathmore, on the corner of Broadway and Fifty-second streets in New York, was destroyed by fire on February 23. No lives were lost.

Grover Cleveland has signified his intention of acting as bondsman for St. George Kempson, of Trenton, N. J., who was imprisoned for contempt of court in connection with a bigamy case.

## ATHLETIC MEET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Following are the events and entries for the St. Louis College field day on Monday, commencing at 2 o'clock:

1-Pole vaulting, three prizes. J. Silva, J. Grace, J. Laing, D. Koki, J. Ward, J. Berto, E. McCann.

2-Broad jump, two prizes. J. Canario, C. Healey, J. Amory, J. Kahibaum.

3-Pole vaulting, two prizes. W. Grote, M. Hardley, J. Amory, A. Lino, C. Bertelmann, C. Healey.

4-Three-legged race. Open.

5-Broad jump, two prizes. J. Laing, J. Ward, J. Martins, D. Koki, P. Burns.

6-Pole vaulting, two prizes. J. Canario, J. Winter, A. Holmberg, J. Kahibaum.

7-Broad jump, two prizes. A. Louis, E. McCann, J. Berto, J. Spalding, H. O'Sullivan.

8-Obstacle race. Open.

9-Putting shot (16 pounds), two prizes. J. Laing, J. Andrews, J. Grace, D. Koki, J. Richard, J. Ward.

10-High jump, two prizes. J. Canario, J. Winter, J. Kahibaum, J. Meyers.

11-Putting shot (16 pounds), two prizes. J. Gaspar, A. Louis, J. Silva, J. Spalding, H. O'Sullivan, J. Luiz, E. McCann.

12-Sack race. Open.

13-High jump, three prizes. J. Andrews, P. Burns, J. Martins, J. Grace, J. Halstead, E. McCann, J. Berto.

14-Crossing Nuuanu stream. Open.

The St. Louis College band will furnish music during the progress of the sports.

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